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| Serial No.<br>10/024,999   | Filing Date<br>December 18, 2001 | Examiner<br>Laura Estelle Edwards | Group Art Unit<br>1734 |                     |
| Inventor(s)<br>Daniel Hoo et al.   |                                  |                                   |                        |                     |
| Title of Invention<br>METHOD FOR INCREASING ABSORPTION RATE OF AQUEOUS SOLUTION INTO A BASESHEET |                                  |                                   |                        |                     |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Small Entity    |           | Other Than Small Entity |           |
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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x \$9=          |           | x \$18=                 |           |
| Indep.                                    |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x 42=           |           | x \$84=                 |           |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               | +\$140 =        |           | + \$280=                |           |
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- A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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